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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LETTER OF INTEREST TO ICE

Herndon, VA (September 26 2006) – After hearing comments from citizens, the Herndon Town Council tonight voted to approve Resolution 06-G-109, directing the Mayor or Town Manager to apply via a letter of interest to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for participation in its 287(g) program, a program that authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to enter into a written Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with state and local law enforcement to authorize qualified personnel to perform certain acts of an Immigration Officer.

Mayor Stephen J. DeBenedittis and five Councilmembers voted to approve the resolution, with Councilmember J. Harlon Reece voting against.

For additional information or comment, please contact **Anne Curtis at 571/283-3928**, anne.curtis@herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located

within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

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